# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

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IMPACTS OF US SANCTIONS ON DEFENCE PROJECTS
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether, with the continued U.S. sanctions on India, the defence deals have been badly affected;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) its overall impact on the defence preparedness of the country; and

(d) the manner in which the Government propose to solve the problem?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): The impact of U.S. sanctionson Defence Procurementshas only been marginal and to the extent necessary, indigenous development of the items falling within the purview of sanctions has been undertaken. The defence preparedness of the country has not been affected by the sanctions. Further, the Government continues to take all measures considered necessary for ensuring the national security. It would not be in the national interest to divulge further details in this regard.